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HERNDON TOWN COUNCIL TO HOLD FOCUS SESSIONS ON KEY ISSUES

Law Enforcement, Excessive Occupancy, Day Worker Issues to be Spotlighted

Herndon, VA (August 24 , 2006) – In a concentrated effort to develop workable, enforceable solutions to issues impacting life in Herndon, Mayor Steve DeBenedittis and the Herndon Town Council will be conducting a series of focus work sessions on the issues of law enforcement, excessive occupancy and day workers.

The focus sessions will be held just prior to the Council's regularly scheduled work sessions. The first session, focusing on law enforcement, will be held September 19, and will include a presentation by Toussaint E. Summers, Jr., Chief of Police, as well as Council discussion of issues relative to the enhancement of law enforcement efforts within the Town. Agendas for an October 18 session on excessive occupancy and a date-to-be-determined session on day workers are under development.

"Herndon is, above all else, a wonderful community in which to live, as our ever-growing population figures can attest," said DeBenedittis. "This growth, however, has resulted in challenges that must be resolved. These focus sessions are a first step by this newly-elected Council to address the issues citizens have told us are important to them. We will continue our focus on these issues until we arrive at practical, enforceable solutions that improve the quality of life in our community."

All focus sessions will begin at 6pm and will conclude at 7:30pm. Sessions will be held in the Council Chambers, 765 Lynn St., and are open to the public, although in keeping with regular work session procedures there will not be opportunity for public comment at these venues.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 22,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

For more information, visit the Town's website at www.herndon-va.gov.

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